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DYMALLY ISSUES STATEMENT ON KING-HARBOR HOSPITAL CRISIS

Compton, CA – Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally, Chair of the Assembly Health Committee and the Legislative Black Caucus today issued the following statement in regards to the King-Harbor Hospital crisis:

"No one in this state other than Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke has worked as hard to save this hospital with the help of Congresswoman Maxine Waters and the late Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald.

"The Assembly Select Committee on King-Drew Hospital, which I chaired, has had over a dozen hearings to no avail.

"At the end of the day, this hospital is the responsibility of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor's."

Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally represents the culturally diverse 52nd Assembly District which includes Compton, Watts, Willowbrook, Paramount, North Long Beach, and South Los Angeles. He is Chair of both the Assembly Health Committee and the Legislative Black Caucus.